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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William A. McMillan

Application No.: 10/027,404

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A NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION
REACTION

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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